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In re application of:

Sergey A. Selifonov et al.

Application No.: 09/494,282

Filed: January 18, 2000

For: **Methods for Making Character Strings,  
Polynucleotides and Polypeptides Having  
Desired Characteristics**

Examiner: S. Zhou

Art Unit: 1631

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION  
REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please reconsider the Restriction Requirement mailed December 17, 2000 in light of the remarks below.

The following documents are submitted herewith:

- 1) A transmittal sheet; and,
- 2) A receipt indication postcard.

**AMENDMENT**

Pursuant to the restriction requirement, please cancel claims 1-42 and 54-88.

**REMARKS AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION**

With this amendment and response to restriction, claims 43-53 are pending.

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION

In response to the restriction requirement mailed December 7, 2000, Applicants elect Group II (claims 43-53), without traverse.

NOTIFICATION OF ADDITIONAL RELATED PENDING APPLICATIONS

Applicants note that there are several pending applications related to the present application. These include:

USSN 09/416,375 filed October 12, 1999, USSN 09/484,850 filed January 18, 2000, PCT/US00/01202 filed January 18, 2000, PCT/US00/01203 filed January 18, 2000, PCT/US00/01138 filed January 18, 2000, USSN 09/408,392 filed September 28, 1999, USSN 09/416,837 filed October 12, 1999 and USSN 09/408,393 filed September 28, 1999, USSN 09/626,588 filed July 27, 2000, USSN 09/626,930 filed July 27, 2000, USSN 09/626,595 filed July 27, 2000, USSN 09/626,929 filed July 27, 2000, USSN 09/626,601 filed July 27, 2000, USSN 09/694,863 filed October 23, 2000, USSN 09/694,864 filed October 23, 2000, USSN 09/721,601 filed November 21, 2000, USSN 09/539,486 filed March 30, 2000, USSN 09/618,579 filed July 18, 2000, USSN 09/721,396 filed November 21, 2000, USSN 09/721,395 filed November 21, 2000, USSN 09/721,598 filed November 21, 2000, USSN 09/718,765 filed November 21, 2000, USSN 09/718,849 filed November 21, 2000, USSN 09/718,682 filed November 21, 2000 and 09/721,365 filed November 21, 2000.

An information disclosure statement citing these applications and copies of the applications are being sent under separate cover.

CONCLUSION

Applicants believe that this response to restriction is fully responsive. Please contact the undersigned with any questions regarding the application, or if a telephone conference would expedite consideration of the application.

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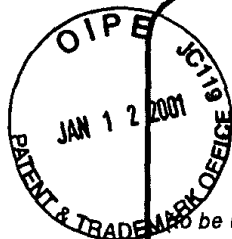
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